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The 1990s: Conservatism became a by-word for perversion

● **TORY FAMILY IMAGE TAKES ANOTHER BEATING**

The Tories, still desperately clinging on to the image of a 'family party' despite the deliberate erosion of family tax breaks during the Thatcher years and the notorious pervert accidental death of Stephen Milligan MP for Eastleigh, have been dealt another blow with the revelation that Dougie Smith – a leading player in 'Conservatives for Change', the touchy-feely pressure group founded by supporters of Michael Portillo – has been leading another life as a sex-party organiser!

It was revealed that Fever Parties, a company set up by Smith, is in business to organise 'five-star' orgies for 'swingers'.

Since the news broke, the number of MPs endorsing Cchange on its website has gone from dozens to just four.

On its website it says Cchange exists to promote a more 'inclusive approach' for Toryism. So now we know!

● **ASYLUM SEEKERS SMASH RED DRAGON**

Wales has, for the most part, been relatively

untouched by third world immigration. That which it has had, has settled largely in the large southern cities of Swansea and Cardiff where Somalis have made a name for themselves by becoming involved in street crime. News late last month that the government's dispersal programme had failed yet again came from Wrexham where large numbers of Kurds had been moved onto a rough estate. A young Welsh boy after having had his mobile phone stolen by a Kurd retaliated by throwing a brick through his window. This escalated a relatively minor incident as a number of Kurds rushed out in pursuit. They caught up with him outside the Red Dragon whereupon, the Welsh lad took a severe beating. The incident escalated once again when pub regulars came out of the pub, saved the boy and sent his attackers fleeing.

Some time later, fifty Kurds descended on the Red Dragon when only eight people were present and comprehensively smashed it up. Over a period of two days large crowds of Kurds and local people have faced off with police incensing local people by confiscating weapons from Kurds before letting them go. The same double standards that are enraging Britons up and down the land with regard to superior provision for asylum seekers than for our own folk have come into play within police enforcement.



Red Dragon: Boarded up

Wrexham can now be regarded as a town ripe for the BNP!

● **'BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC' COMPANIES GET LOTTO GRANTS**

Grants from the National Lotteries Community Fund totalling £250,000 were awarded last month to so-called ethnic minorities in

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London last month. The Lambeth-based Organisation of Blind African Caribbeans and the British Association of Settlements and Social Action Centres were the top two lotto winners with £240,934 and £92,195 respectively.

Britain is the 4th richest country in the world, but with declining public services and infrastructure and increasing taxation most people wouldn't think so. Now you know where at least some of your money is going!



Jones wants to give £billions to asylum seekers and other 'needy' people

● **LABOUR TO ROB £BILLIONS FROM BRITONS**

Labour MP Martyn Jones has hit upon a new wheeze to expropriate literally billions of pounds from Britons.

He is to table a private member's Bill the aim of which will be to seize forgotten fortunes sitting in bank accounts. The idea, says Jones, is to give the 'needy' and charities a massive billion pound windfall.

After being seized, the funds would be managed by a Government appointed board of trustees. These worthies would then dole out the money to the most 'deserving' cases.

Estimates of funds lying in dormant bank accounts range from £2billion to £20 billion, though the truth is that no one knows how much is there.

The case for seizing these funds could certainly be made if enough reserves were to be kept on hand to allow for those account holders who have left their accounts dormant who suddenly remember their money. However, in today's climate, 'needy' sounds very much like 'asylum seekers' and other such undeserving cases. What about the real British?

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Let Britain Vote on Europe!

Two further significant developments have occurred since our June editorial on the plot to submerge us into a Federal Europe. The first was the shock announcement that Blair's regime is to abolish the historic post of Lord Chancellor, which has existed for nearly 1400 years. What has that got to do with the European Union, you may ask? Apart from the fact that New Labour is never happier than when destroying the very roots of our history and culture, the post of Lord Chancellor had to go because it was a block to all the human rights legislation being introduced by the EU being accepted in British courts. Not that Blair and his cronies would admit this, but rather play to the gallery with puns in Parliament about modernising Britain, and "getting rid of men in wigs wearing women's tights." Of course, we in the BNP are in support of some modernisation in several spheres of our legislature, but not abolition of some of the safeguards for both our private and our national freedom.

It is through the office of the Lord Chancellor that our judges have been appointed – and we will admit that some of those have been a rum lot of late. Under the EU's human rights legislation this long held practice is considered to be in breach of a defendant's right to a 'fair trial'. The Brussels legal bureaucrats hold the view that if a government makes the law and appoints judges who decide on the interpretation of the law, then a fair trial cannot take place. For that reason they have long demanded that Britain abolishes our ancient office so as to bring us into line with most other European nations.

The question of whether replacing our system which has served us for 1400 years with a Euro 'Supreme Court' will serve us better, masks the fact that it is another step to reduce us to a vassal state of the new European Power. It will be strong on multicultural global capitalism and bereft of the factors that ensure our freedom, sense of identity and preservation of our British heritage.

THE COMING INFLUX OF EAST EUROPEANS

The second major development with the EU's new plans is that the 10 new countries to join next year will not receive full subsidies under the Common Agricultural Policy until 2013. In Poland, a quarter of the 40 million population are dependent on a backward agriculture system. Yet the poor suckers who voted to join will from next May have to open their borders to fully-subsidised food surpluses from the West (particularly France). These will be so much cheaper that Polish farmers will be unable to compete.

The idea is that as Polish agriculture is forced to 'modernise', millions will be driven off the land. If they go to the cities they will find that many of Poland's previously state subsidised industries have been closed under EU rules banning 'state aid'. With 50,000 Polish steel workers already unemployed, there will be little work for the former country people. Their best hope for survival will be to head for Britain or Ireland, where they will be entitled to state support. Now Britain has a long happy relationship with the thousands of Polish people who settled here just after the war, many of them having fought alongside us. But this friendly relationship amongst fel-

low Europeans will be sorely put to the test when thousands arrive from other Eastern European countries, as well as Poland, on top of the international assortment of 'asylum seekers' already making heavy demands on the social structure of this country.

It should be noted that other EU countries such as Germany and France are so terrified of being 'swamped' by immigrants from the east that they are refusing to allow them 'freedom of movement' for another seven years.

THE PEOPLE SAY 'PULL OUT'

At next June's Euro Elections the BNP will be fighting every English seat and most Welsh and Scottish seats. Labour and the Liberal-Democrats will be wanting to take us even further into the Euro mess that has been brewed up in the Brussels witches cauldron. Half the Tories will want to remain sitting on the fence and the other half will be trying to outdo the Lib Dems with their eagerness to 'get Britain into the new Europe'. We say 'get Britain out!' The writing is clearly on the wall!

This was the view of 92 per cent of callers to Jeremy Vine's Radio 2 programme when he asked listeners their views on our relations with the EU.

Many of the callers suggested that in place of our membership of the EU we should arrange treaties and trade agreements with most of our fellow European nations that are to our mutual advantage. This is a line of approach that could certainly be considered by the BNP, whether they gain only two seats or five at the European Parliamentary Elections.

And who will we work with when we get there? It was reported in May that the president of the European Parliament expected that the 'far right' would make gains in next year's European elections. This was followed by much media speculation that the BNP and the French Front National will form a pan-EU alliance of right wing parties.

The EU political commentator Pat Cox said on BBC TV that he ruled out a ban on extremist MEPs and said that the BNP and French Front National represented "some part of the spectrum of democratic opinion in Europe."

However, as new EU electoral legislation requires political parties to be aligned across Europe, there seems to be nowhere to go and thus no future for the UK Independence Party.

John Bean



AT THE CROSSROADS

Nick Griffin explains the choice before us all



Over the last few years, it has been the general policy of the British National Party leadership not to respond in our main publications to the continual negativity, distortions and downright lies emerging from the small but disruptive clique surrounding former BNP leader John Tyndall. It has been felt that much of what has been said by way of attacks on the party's democratically elected leadership has either been so self-evidently absurd or self-seeking that it did not warrant a response, particularly in *Identity* and *Freedom*, as these publications exist primarily to enthuse and win over potential new members.

That said, certain points raised by Mr Tyndall in the June issue of his private profit magazine *Spearhead* are such good examples of the mentality of the clique who would undo all the good work of the last four years, if only people were foolish enough to give them the chance, that it is clearly worth making an exception to the rule and examining and rebutting his comments.

The central thrust of Mr Tyndall's critique of our results is this sentence: "One thing that can be dismissed once and for all is the theory, still believed by some in the party, that a watering down of core nationalist policies and some mythical change in the party's 'public image' has contributed to its success."

The first point to note is the dishonesty inherent in the comment about watering down core policies – a reference to the dropping of the politically unsaleable call for forced repatriation of every non-white in Britain, in favour of calls for a halt to all further immigration, the abolition of anti-white discrimination and an extensive and well-funded programme of voluntary resettlement.

That change certainly was made on my initiative, after the publication of my article 'No Time For Peter Pan'. But Mr Tyndall somehow manages to forget that the article appeared in his own magazine, and that the tactical

change it proposed was adopted by the BNP while it was still under his leadership because he accepted that it was a politically sensible move.

Nowadays, however, he sees factional mileage in appealing to naively idealistic newcomers by selling himself as the 'hardline' guardian of nationalist principles. All I can do in response is to repeat the warning which I included in that article five years ago: There are two ways to sell out your principles, and presenting them in such a way as to guarantee that the public find them unacceptable is the trap in which Mr Tyndall has sat for forty years. The vast majority of the BNP, by contrast, made the effort to escape from that pit of failure four years ago, and we have no intention of going back.

The claim that our recent advances are utterly unrelated to our improved image is so outlandish as to make argument about it pointless. Either one lives in the real world, and understands the link, or one is away with the fairies. Yes, it's true that our image is still a long way from perfect. It's true that we still suffer from brutal media smears. But the whole point is that we have made them less believable, and thereby less effective.

Even when a hostile journalist tells the public that "the BNP has changed its image, but you mustn't be fooled, they're still the same old, etc, etc....." he automatically informs voters that we understand political reality and are making an effort to become more electable. That's not much of an improvement, but it's often enough.

It has also been enough to persuade many press and broadcast editors that, although our position on many key issues remains abhorrent to them personally, we are responsible in our own way. The fact that our spokesmen can be guaranteed not to launch into tirades of racist abuse or turn up wearing boots and braces provides them with the reassurance they need to be able to justify – to themselves as well as to their controllers – giving us a platform.

Mr Tyndall tries to attribute our breakthrough to the external circumstances of riots in Oldham, Burnley and Bradford, and to the tabloids' coverage of the asylum issue. But hysterical media coverage of immigration dates back to the East African Asian crisis of the early 1970s, and the black riots of the early 80s were far worse and more widespread than the more recent Asian ones.

Yet while the 1970s saw an upsurge in British nationalist support, Mr Tyndall's party [Mr Tyndall was the Chairman of the National Front for most of the 1970s – Ed] failed to win a single council seat. Why? Partly because it made no effort to improve its image, and partly because he and the other people leading it spent their time marching us foot soldiers up and down hills in unwinnable campaigns in parliamentary by-elections, but never provided the leadership, resources, training or effort into the unglamorous work of winning local council elections, especially by-elections. Our by-election victories in Blackburn and Halifax were absolutely crucial to keeping our electoral bandwagon rolling in the twelve months between May 2002 and our big advances this year.

Then there is the fact that the black riots of the 1980s and huge disturbances in Bradford in the 90s made no impact on the BNP whatsoever. Why? Because the party's media profile was so low that the public scarcely knew we existed, and certainly didn't see us as a remotely credible or acceptable outlet for their anger and concern. What has changed now? Three things, all things which we have achieved through our own efforts:

- 1) Organisational improvements which mean that journalists now know that they can get hold of a BNP spokesman at the drop of a hat;
- 2) The fact that those spokesmen, despite occasional mistakes, are generally articulate, and don't end up on TV shouting at camera crews as Mr

Tyndall used to do;

3) The fact that our spokesmen are defending a political position and a self image which, for all that they appeal liberals, makes sense to most ordinary people;

This is why we've been able to break through the iron curtain of media silence which was wrapped around the BNP and its predecessors. This is the key factor in our success which Mr Tyndall cannot even acknowledge, because it could never have happened under him [Mr Tyndall was the Chairman of the BNP from 1982-1999 – Ed]. This would be the most crucial thing we would lose if his supporters' lies and subversion succeeded in dragging this party back to the bad old days.

Allied to this point is Mr Tyndall's attempt to 'talk up' the results achieved by the surviving fragments of the National Front in the handful of seats which they contested, and his efforts to score points by creating imaginary 'mistakes' by me (regular readers of *Spearhead* will be aware that I am always wrong) and by the BNP's local leadership in places such as Oldham and Sunderland:

"In an effort to deny the impact of national events on public opinion thus leading to a rise of the BNP's support, the claim has been made that the National Front would also have benefited, and in the April issue of *Identity* magazine it was suggested that where the NF stood against the BNP, as occurred in two wards in Oldham and one in Sunderland, this would amount to a test of whose 'image' and political tactics were the best... This late decision resulted in a pointless dispersion of resources that would have been better allocated to other areas, and in the end it proved nothing. There never was any fair test at all. Where BNP candidates stood against NF candidates, the vastly superior resources, organisational know-how and background local campaign work of our own party gave it a huge advantage, and this meant that the NF was never in the hunt."

This is a classic piece of Tyndallballs. First, there's the setting up of a straw man in the claim that the BNP leadership denies that external national events have played an important role in allowing us to make such spectacular advances. If this was true it would mark us out as political imbeciles but, of course, it's a straightforward lie. In fact, we have continually pointed out that the BNP has benefited enormously from phenomena such as the tabloid papers' coverage of the asylum issue, 'minority' riots, and that we mustn't take the continuation of such factors for granted.

Then we get to the crux of the argument – the statement that the NF got lower votes than us because we are organisationally superior. The BNP certainly is superior in the ways he lists, not least because its present leadership team have put so much effort into making that the case. But the plain truth is that, in the wards in question, we made no effort whatsoever to exert that superiority, gauging instead that we would do better to concentrate our efforts elsewhere. In Oldham, we merely matched their efforts, knowing that it was important to beat off their attempt to gain a foothold and judging that this would suffice to do so.

The result on the day fully justified this approach. In Royton North, we distributed two leaflets and an election address, precisely matching the Front's effort – although our material was of higher quality. The BNP's Norman Corbett won the support of 1,102 voters – nearly 14 times the 74

people who backed the NF. In Lees, we only put out an election address, while the NF again put out three different items. The result again showed just how much the public favours the BNP. Our Craig Lawton received 746 votes, more than ten times the pitiful 62 for the NF.

It was the result in Washington East in Sunderland, however, which produced the most striking disparity in our favour. The NF concentrated a great deal of effort on the ward, putting out several leaflets and a well-produced election address. With 24 other wards to deal with in the city, by contrast, the BNP did literally nothing, except for a single 15-minute visit with a loudspeaker van on polling day. And yet our David Richardson took 371 votes compared to the Front's 73.

So Mr Tyndall's analysis is totally wrong. Far from bearing out his self-serving thesis that people are getting so desperate that they'd vote for a pig in a Nazi armband if it stood for the BNP, the votes in the wards to which he refers show more clearly than anything else possibly could how the BNP's efforts to become 'voter-friendly' and media-savvy have left those who have stuck to the old ways lagging further and further behind.

Yes, external circumstances are helping to turn people towards us, and where we don't have a candidate there is clearly now a BNP vote which can

be collected by way of proxy by either a less polished group like the NF, as happened in the Tyneside mayoral election where they recently secured a fairly respectable 5.9% of the vote, or for the Tories, who won a council by-election in a staunch Labour ward in Barking, East London, recently by running a pseudo-BNP campaign against asylum-seekers.

But in both cases these others only did well because we weren't there. When we went head-to-head, as already pointed out, we wiped the floor with both the 'hardline' NF, just as we did the pink cuddly fluffy Tory party in the recent Burnley by-election, where we gained 15 votes for every one they managed to scrape up, with



The real reason why John Tyndall (centre) contends that image is of little importance has been a self-serving one

the final BNP vote of 36% dwarfing the Conservative's pathetic 2.2%

So either Mr Tyndall is deliberately lying, or he's so out-of-touch that he doesn't know, in which case he shouldn't dash in with divisive and potentially demoralising criticism of matters of which he knows nothing.

Furthermore, according to the criticisms with which Mr Tyndall has been using to demoralise naïve supporters ever since he was voted out of office, the BNP has made so many 'wrong turns', slipped on so many banana skins and upset so many voters by appearing 'soft', that the NF shouldn't just have benefited from the changing public mood, it should have won even more support because it's been doing the very things that he thinks we should do.

According to Mr Tyndall, the NF should have done better than the BNP, because he claims to believe that a hardline image, complete with provocative marches and TV appearances defending forcible repatriation, would exude an impression of 'strength' which Joe and Joanne Public would, under present circumstances, find almost irresistible. Put like that, of course, the very idea is ludicrous, but that is precisely the message with which he has spent the last four years trying to cause trouble for the present leadership, and to create support for his long-awaited comeback bid.

And that, of course is the name of his game. The truth is that, while his natural preference is for the 'hardline' approach (it could hardly be anything else given the existence of devastating photos of him in Hollywood Nazi



uniform and of his key supporters waving copies of *Mein Kampf*), he'll use any weapon he can get hold of in his drive to get his revenge and to install either himself or a puppet at the head of the party.

This is why, when speaking at the occasional meeting Mr Tyndall changes his tune according to what he thinks his audience want to hear. Thus, for example, when addressing a meeting in East London packed with the kind of backwards-looking malcontents who comprise his core support, he made great play of saying how he would accept nothing less than an all-white London in an all white Britain, implying that the current party leadership has 'sold out' by recognising that – unfortunately – neither is a politically realistic goal under current circumstances. But when speaking in Burnley just a couple of months later, Mr Tyndall made no such 'headline' noises, focussing instead on the need to present a careful and moderate image to the electorate – pretty much the 'modernist' approach which he attacked in London.

The truth is that he and his little clique of supporters are not in the least bit interested in the current success or otherwise of the BNP, except in as far as developments hinder or assist Mr Tyndall in his aim of either taking back control of the party, or getting his revenge for his four-year-old defeat by causing trouble for the present leadership.

This is the calculation behind his dangerously misleading 'analysis' of May's election results in the latest issue of his private-profit magazine

Spearhead's constant attempt to convince the unwary or the stupid that our efforts to improve our image and to present our policies in a more 'mainstream' light have had no bearing on the BNP's historic breakthrough have two taproots.

The first is that Mr Tyndall knows that his own past record of lunatic extremism not only played an absolutely key role in the failure of the National Front to break through in the 1970s, but – for all his undoubted talents as an orator and writer – would still today prove fatal to the ambitions of any political organisation that would countenance him as Leader in 21st century Britain as well. Only by denying this self-evident political reality can he hope to build support for either himself or a younger 'hard line' challenger who he might find it convenient to 'groom' as a surrogate.

Second is the fact that he is, ideologically, seriously at odds not just with me, but with the vast majority of the leadership team and the serious local organisers and activists who have turned this party from a reviled bad joke into an electable but radical challenger for political power.

The 'old BNP' was fundamentally totalitarian, not just in its internal structure, but also in its ambitions. "Government with the power to act," government which seeks to add to its already monstrous power the equally monstrous power of the banks. In the latest issue of *Spearhead*, Mr Tyndall yet again holds up as an ideal example for us in the 21st century the militarism of 1930s Germany. He doesn't apparently even care about the facts that the policy was fundamentally a reaction to a physical threat from

Communism that is now long-dead history, that it led to disaster not just for Germany but the entire white world. Ignored too is the fact that such Hollywood fantasies are still the political kiss of death for those who seek to get rid of the liberal-left consensus before it gets rid of free nations and white children.

How anyone who understands just how much danger the ever-shrinking white population of the world is from a combination of mass immigration, low birth-rates and the pro-miscegenation propaganda of the media, can consider adding to the white man's woes by advocating a return to militaristic competition between the likes of Britain, Germany and France beggars belief. But it should come as no surprise, since John Tyndall's vision of nationalism has always laid far more emphasis on projecting British power than on the preservation and enhancement of the cultures and peoples of the white world, starting with our own but including others. Our political revolution most certainly is for export, for most assuredly, unless the white nations of the world hang together, we will all hang separately.

Needless to say, any would-be political revolutionaries have to lay out what kind of system of government they favour. Here too, there is a huge gulf between the 'old BNP' line, which had its ideological roots in the sub-Mosleyite whackiness of Arnold Leese's Imperial Fascist League and the Big Government mania of the 1930s, and the modernist approach which is common to all the more successful nationalist parties in Europe. We don't want a 'Big Government' that claims the right to take our taxes to do the things that, in any healthy society, people do for themselves.

We don't think that a powerful corporate state is the answer to the problems caused by globalisation. The current abdication of government responsibility to control the multi-nationals is anathema to us, but just because we reject Blairite Thatcherism doesn't mean that we favour a Brave New World of state-run factories.

We reject the EU-inspired moves to destroy our ancient constitution and to replace Westminster with a European superstate and a raft of regional rubber stamp assemblies. But when we are in a position to do something about it we are not going to replace the Euro-monster with a centralised London-based 'strong government'. When we bring power back from Brussels and dismantle the artificial regions the vast majority of the power won't revert to Westminster but will go to a revived system of County government – government by the people, close to the people.

Another common feature to modernist nationalism – and one which has developed independently, as a result of like minds considering the same problem of out-of-control 'elites' – is the plan to institute Swiss-style Citizens' Initiative referenda. The old-style nationalism had a place for plebiscites, of course, but only on questions asked by the Government, which were naturally enough only asked when the Government was confident that its subjects would give the 'right' answer.

Our own proposals go far beyond that. We don't want people telling us what to think, and we don't want to tell people what to think. Once we're in power we'll certainly put an end to the vile anti-human propaganda that spews forth from the likes of the BBC, but our aim is not to replace it with spin of our own but simply to give people the real facts, to give them the chance to think for themselves, so that healthy instincts regain their place in ordering society for future generations.

The old, totalitarian vision is of a state whose powerful armed forces are the focus of national pride, and a Government that supposedly represents the will of the people by some theoretical power of extra sensory perception possessed by a superhuman Leader. Come on! What place does such a hashed-up combination of Prussian militarism and 19th century European philosophy have in the 21st century, particularly among the British, long recognised as the most pragmatic and practical of all the peoples of Europe? That's why our vision, the British National Party's vision, of a nation is a community of largely self-governing communities, a state which gives sig-

nificantly more respect and funding to its armed forces than at present, but which does so in order to defend its own interests, not to hold giant parades or to fill far-distant graveyards with the bones of our sons in the pursuit of 'glory' or the belief that war is anything other than a vile occasional necessity.

Related to fantasies about enormous power is the question of our attitude to industrial production. Here too, the old, neo-fascist inspired ideal is massive and relentlessly rising productivity, regardless of the fact that such a road can only lead to ecological disaster. Yes, we need and intend to revive British industry, but in order to provide a decent life for our people, and to give us the independence that comes from a level of economic self-sufficiency, not because we see massive material wealth as essential to the glory of a massively powerful state.

In pursuit of precisely that vision, Mr Tyndall has spent a lifetime calling for protective tariffs for British industry. Behind these barriers, he has argued correctly, new factories will spring up, industry will revive as entrepreneurs take advantage of the new conditions. So far, so good. But in all that time he hasn't once dared to address the fact that tariffs on cheap imported goods are a tax not just on foreign companies, but also on the British consumer.

The question that must be settled is this: If British families are to pay higher prices in order to rebuild British industry, who is to own that industry? The question marks out another key difference between the old BNP as it was under the ancien regime, and the far more radical movement which has begun to emerge over the last few years.

Why on earth should the same private capitalists who have spent decades shutting down factories at home and opening up new ones in Taiwan, Vietnam and the Czech Republic suddenly be given a second chance, especially at the expense of British housewives? And what guarantee would we have that those newly patriotic businessmen would stay that way?

Oh yes, for as long as a BNP government was in power to preserve the tariff barriers they'd be happy to reap the profits to be made by employing British workers; but that situation wouldn't go on forever. One day, once the multi-racial nightmare and the near destruction of Britain had become a distant memory for most people, the public might feel like another change. And the moment a new regime succumbed to the relentless pressure and bribery from foreign companies and governments to open up Britain to more overseas competition again, we'd see those 'British patriot' capitalists falling over themselves once again to shut up shop in Birmingham and ship their operations to Beijing. Money, and those who worship it, knows no country.

So since we're going to impose price increases on British consumers for the five to ten years needed to rebuild British industry, we need to come up with some better ideas than leaving our system to create massive profits for the same kind of people who let us down last time.

This is not to decry the profit motive; rather our aim must be to extend it. If the chance for profit motivates an individual businessman, then it must be allowed to motivate a whole workforce. If a town gains a sense of pride and community from a new industrial complex, then how much more will it gain if the local community has a stake in that industry and a say in its future.

This is not the place to develop economic policy, so this is a subject to which we must return in greater detail in the future. All I am doing here is to set down a marker, to put into print the fact that the decision now facing the British nationalist movement is ideological as well as organisational.

We are all agreed on our aims and objectives concerning bringing the multiracial nightmare to an end, that simply isn't an issue. But on the question of what kind of Britain we will build, we face a choice. We can hark back to the big government, big capitalism recipe which has its roots in the common themes of early 20th century totalitarianism; or we can work to

pick up the lost threads of folkish radicalism, bringing the ideals of Cobbett, Morris, Blatchford, Saunders Lewis and Chesterton into the age of nanotechnology. Most of all, we need to have the self-confidence to do without the sanction of past ideologies and labels at all. This is the 21st century, technological advance and scientific understanding of what makes human beings tick are increasing faster than at any time in human history. The example of past heroes may still inspire us, but we must find answers to questions that they couldn't even dream of. In the end, modern democratic popular nationalism must find its own way and create its own unique ideology. We don't need to look back, we need to keep moving forward.

At the end of his self-serving 'analysis' referred to earlier, Mr Tyndall warns that, if people persist in believing that our current advances are related to the improvement in our image which has occurred under the present leadership, "the immense gains made last month will go to waste." While under-estimating the power of image in politics is clearly ridiculous, the statement that our immense gains could go to waste is based on reality.

And not just the gains of the latest election, but everything that has been achieved over the last few years, years when British nationalism has finally turned its collective back on the influences and attitudes which led us into a succession of blind alleys. We've come so far, but even now there are people who want to take us back to the tried and failed attitudes, tactics and personnel of the past. As a result, it is no exaggeration to say that the British National Party stands at the crossroads. Are we to continue on the road which – for all that we still have a long way to go – has brought us more success than most people could even dream of just four short years ago? Or are we to go back to the old ways as Mr Tyndall recommends?

We have an immense task ahead of us in the run-up to the Super Elections of June 10th next year. The combination of whole-council elections over huge swathes of the Midlands and the North of England, the Greater London Assembly and Mayoral contest, and especially the European Parliamentary elections, is set to provide the biggest opportunity ever for the nationalist breakthrough. That breakthrough can only be made by a carefully presented British National Party which works harder than ever to clean up its image and to talk to the public in a language and about aims with which they can be at ease. And it can only be achieved if the party is united around its elected leadership, with all of us pulling in the same direction.

I would not even bother to raise these points if everyone understood this, but that is unfortunately not the case. For the last four years, this party's democratically elected leadership has been striving to build a proper party machine and to take advantage of external circumstances to create an electable party with a growing record of success and credibility. Together with hard-working activists the length and breadth of Britain, we have done a great deal in both fields. Yet we would have done more, and we will go on to do more, if we did not face a relentless drip-drip of poison, half-truths and lies from a thankfully small clique of enemies within. The latest absurdity from this camp is their attempt to talk down the importance of the European election contest, and hence to discourage our fund-raising effort for it. With just one year left to the biggest opportunity for years, it is time for this to stop.

Those who think they can do better than the present leadership team are entitled – and encouraged – to prove it by constructive example. But those who want to play factional games by dint of spreading lies and despondency, and those who are still incapable – or profess to be incapable – of understanding that the careful, modernist approach is the only way we will win, must either hold their tongues for the next twelve months or go off and form their own small but 'perfect' fascist grouplet. Apart from self-serving entertainment at a few meetings they have contributed nothing to our progress over the last four years, so it won't make any difference to us, but it's time for them to decide and – one way or another – get out of the way.



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A Happy Occasion!

Special report by Nick Griffin

From time to time, I have the sad duty of attending the funeral of a party stalwart. These are often men or women whose length of service in the BNP, and sometimes in the nationalist movement in the past, is substantially longer than mine. There is always a bitter pride in seeing them off, one's sorrow for their family's grief and for our loss of a friend and comrade tempered by knowing that they did "their bit."

So it was an extra special pleasure for my wife and I to attend another formal church event involving party stalwarts early last month: The wedding of our Plymouth organiser Nick Jones and his equally 'political' and charming wife, Wendy. The occasion was all the more joyful on account of the fact that it had at one stage appeared possible that it would have to be postponed, because Nick had been posted on active and dangerous duty in Iraq.

Nick is a sergeant in a Territorial Army parachute unit. While in the regular army he fought in the Falklands War, as well as serving in Northern Iraq in 1991. This time he was among the many reservists conscripted to fight in the Blair/Bush war and was called up at the end of February.

This not only disrupted Nick's plan to stand for the BNP in Plymouth on May 1st, but also threatened the couples' long-planned

wedding. While Wendy waited and organised things for a wedding day which she didn't even know would take place, Nick was driving north through Iraq. "For the first couple of days, many locals lined the streets to cheer and even throw flowers in front of our vehicles. But within a week they were throwing stones at us."

In the end, however, he was allowed home. In keeping with

Country.' The reception was held in the Sergeants Mess and, as is to be expected, a good and in the end distinctly merry time was had by all.

Once back from their honeymoon, Nick and Wendy will settle down not just to married life, but also to building up Plymouth BNP so as to be able to put in a strong showing next June 10th, when they are giving serious consideration to becoming the West Country's first BNP husband-



The happy couple

Nick's long years of proud service, the wedding took place in the historic St. Catherine's regimental chapel in the Royal Citadel which dominates Plymouth harbour. Not surprisingly, the hymns included 'Jerusalem' and 'I Vow to Thee My

and-wife dual candidates standing for the local council, as well as helping out in our European Election effort on the same day. We wish them both good luck for the future, and a long, happy and successful personal and political partnership.

OBITUARY

Veteran nationalist Sid Carthew died aged 68 last month following a massive heart attack at his home in Halifax.

Born in Catterick, North Yorkshire in 1935 the son of a serving soldier, Sid grew up in Liverpool and went on to serve in the Merchant Navy. After 'coming home', Sid moved back to the county of his birth and was active within the National Front

in the 1970s and after it, our own British National Party from the 1980s and into the 1990s.

While Sid has not been active for some years now due to ill-health, the party's success over the last two to three years – particularly the party's two wins in his home town of Halifax were known to be a source of great joy to him.

Sid will be missed by all those that knew him.

“It’s a Full Moon Tonight”

The Dambuster’s Raid of 60 Years Ago – By Biggles

The ‘Dambusters’ were a bomber squadron formed specifically to carry out just one operational task. 617 squadron was formed on the 21st, of March 1943. Its members had just eight weeks to get ready. Unlike the terror ‘carpet bombing’ of Dresden, Hamburg and Coventry the Dambuster raid, which nevertheless killed civilians, did have a military purpose.

The task that they were asked to perform was to attack the main dams in the Ruhr, breach them and flood the Ruhr valley. This would then halt production in what was the main industrial base of Nazi Germany. The Mohne Dam was built in 1908 and was protected by flak batteries and torpedo nets.

The Sorpe dam was not protected by anti aircraft guns as it was thought impossible to get near it. It lay in a steep valley with fifteen hundred foot hills all around it.

The raid took place 60 years ago on the night of the 16th/17th of May 1943. It was a full moon, as it was on 16th/17th May this year. The correct conditions, a full moon, the level of water in the dams, only occurred for five or six days in the whole year. The

Commander at the age of 25.

The purpose of the raid was to drop the specially designed mine at exactly 60 feet and a speed of 220 mph, so that after bouncing twice, it would sink down the wall of the dam and explode at a depth of thirty feet. If they could breach the Mohne, Eder, Sorpe and Schwelme dams, it could shorten the war by many months and save Allied lives.

The nineteen specially adapted RAF Lancaster bombers left RAF Scampton in Lincolnshire in three waves. As they were flying at such low level, accidents happened. Flt Lieutenant Barlow, an Australian, hit high tension cables, others were shot down by German flak batteries. One aircraft was flying so low over the North Sea, that the bomb was torn away by the waves.

The aircraft of 617 squadron successfully breached the Mohne and Eder dams, but used more of the bouncing bombs than they had planned for. Two aircraft flew on to the Sorpe Dam. This dam was of a completely different construction to the other two. It was an earthen dam and absorbed the tremendous forces of the explo-



Lancaster bomber

Crew: 7
bomb load: 18,000lb
Top Speed: 275mph
Length: 69 feet 6 inches
Wingspan: 102 feet
Range: 2,530 miles

window of opportunity was very small, if they missed the time frame, that was it! All the training, the research, the testing, the specially built bouncing bombs, the modified aircraft, would be wasted.

THE MAIN PLAYERS

The main players were the inventor of the bouncing bomb, Dr Barnes Wallis, and Wing Commander Guy Gibson. Barnes Wallis overcame much scepticism and got the Air Ministry to back the idea. Guy Gibson was given free rein to comb other Lancaster Squadrons to get the airmen he thought could do this specialised job. They had to be good: they were. Guy Gibson was a Wing

sive mine and remained intact. The Schwelme dam was not attacked as they had run out of bombs.

The destruction was massive: a thirty-foot wall of water rushed down the valley and the reservoirs took nearly three days to empty. Albert Speer, the German Minister for Armament production, in his memoirs described the damage as enormous and said that the lost production could not be made up. Vast resources were used up on non-war work, 30,000 men alone were employed on re-building the dams. They were not repaired until late in 1943. Then they had to be defended by even more troops. The propaganda was inestimable, The Prime Minister was in the USA at the time and made a speech to the two houses. He received thunder-

ous applause.

EIGHT PLANES LOST

Of the nineteen aircraft that took part, eight were lost, with the crews either being killed or taken prisoner of war. Guy Gibson was awarded the Victoria Cross, as he repeatedly flew over the dams, drawing the anti aircraft fire away from the other aircraft. Thirty-two other members of the squadron were decorated. Many of the aircrew died and of those that survived, many were killed later in the war. In fact Gibson's crew were all killed on the 16th of September 1943. They survived for only four more months! They are all buried at the Reichswald Forest Commonwealth War Grave cemetery in Germany.

A rear gunner from Leighton Buzzard by the name of Freddie

Tees was the only survivor of one of the Lancasters that was shot down. He never married and never got over the fact that all his mates were killed. He committed suicide a few years ago. His comrades scattered his ashes at the Rheinbergen cemetery in Germany so he could be near his friends, who he had never forgotten.

The man who is most associated with the dams raid, is the C/O of 617 squadron, Wing Commander Guy Gibson VC, DFC and bar, DSO and bar. He expected his men to do their duty and was not afraid to shout, swear and cajole them. A married man, he led by example and enjoyed himself. When he appeared on Desert Island Discs, the records he chose were, the Warsaw Concerto, a Straus Waltz, the RAF March past, some Wagner and a proper song by Bing Crosby – he said he was fed up with hearing one of his crew singing White Christmas badly!

A week after the raid, the squadron held a dance at the Town Hall in Lincoln, it was so rowdy, the Watch Committee said they would never allow them to hold one again. If you read Gibson's book *Enemy Coast Ahead* it sounds as if they were what we would today call hooligans! Letting off fire extinguishers, being sick, driving under the influence of alcohol etc

After the raid Gibson was sent to the USA on a promotional tour, but he hated not being able to fly. He did in fact fly over 120 missions before he died.

In December 1944 he was in a Mosquito aircraft with Jim Warwick as navigator. Nobody knows what happened but the aircraft circled the town of Steenburg in Holland on its way back from Germany, with the engine sounding as if it was backfiring. The aircraft then dived into the ground and both were killed. The Dutch people looked after his grave and still do so to this day.

The crews of 617 squadron were from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Rhodesia and of course all over the UK. One, Joe Macarthy, was a Yank, who had joined the Royal Canadian Air Force before the US came into the war. He became a real Brit, smoking a pipe and even owning a dog! Not many survive today as they are in their eighties now. But when the raid took place they

were very young men, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25 was very old!

Over 52,000 aircrew from Bomber Command were killed, the chances of survival were very slim.

GROUP CAPTAIN CHESHIRE

After the dams raid 617 squadron had a new C/O, Group Captain Leonard Cheshire, a completely different type of man to Gibson. He asked his men to do things for him, rather than tell them and they did.

He was also awarded the VC and was the British observer when the Enola Gay dropped the atom bomb on Japan. He went on to found the Cheshire Homes and his wife founded the Sue Ryder charity; a very remarkable couple!

Guy Gibson had a black Labrador, which was run over

outside the base. Nigger is buried at Scampton, which has now closed but the grave does have a custodian.

Bill Read VC a Scotsman who lived in Berkhamsted served with 617 after the Dams raid. His favourite story was that it is recorded in his logbook that he won the VC for a raid on Dusseldorf. He was so badly injured he spent three months in hospital recuperating. His first flight when he went back on duty was to fly a Lancaster from Scampton to Gloucestershire. Upon landing he scraped the wing and received an admonishment, for which his logbook was duly marked in red!

Less Nells who was with 617 after the Dams raid and had attacked the German battleship Tirpitz, bought a little MG sports car from a local farmer. One night after visiting the officers' mess, which was at the Petwood Hotel, he drove straight through the level crossing in Woodhall Spa whilst the gates were closed! The local policeman arrived and Les received a summons to appear in court. Leonard Cheshire the CO told Les to go on leave for a fortnight. When he returned, pinned to the notice board was a court letter saying he had been fined £5. It also said it had been paid. Evidently Leonard Cheshire had paid it himself.

617 is still in existence and is based in Lossiemouth, and has a maritime strike mission.

The old comrades from 617 held a 60th anniversary dinner at the Petwood Hotel last month.

MORE INFORMATION

Read *Enemy Coast Ahead*, watch the film, log into the internet, over sixty references to the Dam Busters appear, including computer games featuring the raid. You can pilot your own Lancaster.

Visit the Imperial War Museum and the Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon, both hold special events from time to time and are free admission and great for the children.

RAF Coningsby is close by, which has a flying Lancaster bomber. Only two in the world can still fly, the other is in Ontario, Canada. Coningsby is the home of the RAF Memorial Flight, which includes a Spitfire and a Hurricane.



Right: Air Chief Marshal Portal advocated target bombing
Centre: Wing Commander Guy Gibson

Left: Air Marshal Harris advocated area bombing which led to more civilian dead in one raid on Dresden than did the American A-bomb attack on Hiroshima

The Secret Fishing Betrayal

A Countrysider exclusive

This article appeared in the current issue of the BNP publication *The Countrysider*. As with previous issues, it is aimed at farmers and country people as well as fishermen. Many thousands of copies have been distributed over the past four years, including at Countryside Alliance marches in London, and have been very well received. Details from PO Box 1295, Bedworth, Warwickshire CV12 0ZE, or on www.land-and-people.org

HAVE YOU EVER wondered what is behind Tony Blair's active encouragement of the destruction of the British Fishing Industry?

Mr. Blair and his New Labour government have just signed up to the worst ever cuts in British fishing quotas, agreeing to slash cod catches in the North Sea by 45%. Catches of haddock and whiting in the same waters will be cut by around 50%.

The cuts will devastate our fishing communities, particularly in the north-east of Scotland. British fishermen will now only be guaranteed nine days a month at sea and 20,000 British fishermen's jobs are now at risk.

In the words of Struan Stevenson MEP, President of the European Parliament's Fisheries Committee: "it is an act of betrayal by the Prime Minister to give unquestioning support to the European Commission's case for almost total closure of our fishing industry. Instead of raising the British flag, Tony Blair has raised the white flag."

But what are the roots of this outra-

geous betrayal? In selling out Britain's fishermen Tony Blair is actually closely following the script written by one of his mentors, the man responsible for taking us into the European Union in 1973: the liar and traitor Sir Edward Heath.

WHAT WE UNEARTHED

Using hitherto secret government documents unearthed by a BNP researcher at the Public Records Office, *Countrysider* can now exclusively reveal the moment when Heath – desperate to railroad Britain into the EU before its true implications became known – effectively signed the death warrant of the British fishing industry.



Britain's fishing industry becoming history

Despite being warned about the fatal damage that the Common Fisheries Policy would have on British fishing, Heath wrote a secret memo on 21st November 1971 which admitted his determination to sacrifice the British fishing industry in order to fulfil his aim of taking us into the EU. He wrote:

"If we are to sign a treaty before Christmas, we cannot afford to spend a lot of time on... fisheries. We should settle for something limited."

What this meant in practice was the secret abandonment of ancient British fishing rights around the whole of the east and north coasts of Scotland, the waters to the west of the Outer Hebrides, the coast of Northern Ireland, the whole stretch of coast from Conway round Wales, Devon and Cornwall, and the coast of north-east England from the Scottish border to the Humber estuary.

Heath insisted that any attempt to defend British fishing rights was "not going to impress members of the



Community." His only concern was that the British people should not know about this secret betrayal.

'What the Prime Minister has in mind' one of Heath's officials wrote at the time 'is finding the best possible formula for presenting the settlement on fisheries publicly.' To Edward Heath, there was nothing wrong with treason and betrayal as long as it could be presented so as to be acceptable to the British people!

Heath's formula was to lie to the British people about the real implications of membership of the Common Fisheries Policies and the EU itself. He told the House of Commons at the time that "There will not be a blueprint for a federal Europe." Yet in 1991 when asked by Peter Sissons on BBC Question Time whether he always envisaged a single currency and United States of Europe, he brazenly replied: "Of course, yes."

In finishing the work that Heath started, Tony Blair is proving a perfect protégé both in his ideological intent and the tactics of deceit that go with it.

Two years ago Blair said of Heath that "Sir Edward has made an outstanding contribution to British political life, both through his service as an MP and as Prime Minister." In November 2001 in a speech in Birmingham, Blair alleged that "The benefits delivered by the European Union and its forerunners have been enormous; Europe is indisputably in Britain's national interest."

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BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY GEARS UP FOR 2004 LONDON ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Newly active Lambeth & Southwark BNP have attracted front page headlines in the South London Press from a simple leafleting activity.

Predictably, the usual suspects were eager to condemn the party. Apparently, the fact that Lambeth is 33% non-white and where 100 languages are spoken is thought by some to naturally exclude the BNP. Conversely, a large majority – 67% are British!

The Conservative opposition leader Eric Ollerenshaw also jumped on the bandwagon slamming the party's 'divisive' politics, although he did concede that party representatives wear decent suits! Mr Ollerenshaw is apparently ignorant of the fact that it is his own

party that has historically opened up the floodgates to immigration to create divided communities in the first place. Elsewhere he said: "Living in London can be difficult; it can be frustrating and we don't always understand why our neighbours behave like they do, but we must recognise we are all in this together." Mr Ollerenshaw's ignorance is becoming embarrassing. In large measure people behave the way they do in cities, where group dynamics prevail, because of race, Mr Ollerenshaw, race.

The leaflet drive comes within a background of a big push to form more BNP groups in London. With not only the European elections next year, but the Greater London Assembly elec-

tions too, along with the London Mayoral Contest, London BNP is gearing up for the hardest fought contest yet.

The GLA top up seats, which are elected on a proportional representation basis, can be won on just 3.2%, although the 5% threshold is designed to exclude the party from getting elected. Nevertheless, the 4% vote back in April in a very unfavourable ward suggests that with other areas being more favourable, the party could easily surmount 5% and get elected to the London Assembly.

And that is the reason for a simple leaflet activity getting front page headlines in the SLP. We've got them scared stiff!

LONDON MAYORAL NEWS

With the BNP looking to get one, possibly two representatives elected to the London Assembly next year, one other essential ingredient is the Mayoral candidate. At a meeting late last month, London BNP chose Tess Cullane as its candidate and this has been approved by the party Chairman.

Equally importantly, UKIP have not selected Gary Bushel as its Mayoral candidate. When the party learned last year that this popular 'man of the people'

figure was in the frame to be adopted, party leaders swung into action to derail this threat. Indeed, UKIP press officer Mark Croucher was calling Bushel UKIP's 'BNP beater'.

First off, the party declared that it 'may stand down' in Bushel's favour. The word 'may' was always quite important as there was never any intention to do so. Nevertheless, this got the media nostrils twitching. After this, a behind-the-scenes operation

clearly pointed the finger at Bushel as having provable connections to the BNP that he wouldn't want to become public. For UKIP's rabbit-like leaders, for whom any hint of 'racism' is anathema, this was clearly too much. In addition Bushel, who successfully sued Searchlight magazine which printed the same allegations, would have been placed in a very difficult situation as the party could call upon several people to testify to this effect.

The successful conclusion to this BNP 'black op' shows that the party is starting to control its own fortunes.

"I WANT TO HEAR THE BOOM OF CANNONS"

After a freighter packed to the gunnels with immigrants arrived on the Italian island of Lampedusa, Nationalist Leader and Italian coalition government Minister Umberto Bossi said he was sick of illegal immigrants and wanted to hear: "the blast of cannons... After the second or third warning, bang... we fire the cannon," Mr Bossi told Corriere della Sera newspaper.

"Without too much talking. A cannon to knock out whoever may be there. Otherwise, we're never going to put an end to this problem."

Asked whether it would be right to fire on immigrants who are generally unarmed women and children, Mr

Bossi was firm: "Whether they're good or bad, one way or the other, illegal immigrants have got to be chased away."

"The navy and coastguard should defend our shores and use their cannons to do it. That's the best way to enforce the law. No deferring or turning back."

Bossi, who heads the Northern League, threatened that if the government didn't start taking a harder line, he would pull his support for the coalition.

"Whether the government's allies agree or not, I want to hear the sound of cannons by the end of the week or I'm off."

EURO NAT news

GAINS FOR BELGIAN NATIONALISTS

The Flemish separatist Vlaams Blok party won nearly 20 per cent of the poll in the recent Belgian elections and are now the third largest party. Emulating the sensible Euro-Nationalism of Le Pen's Front National and led by the very sensible Filip Dewinter, this radical-right party is strongly opposed to immigration. Under the slogan 'Our Own People First', the Blok wants to close borders, deport criminals and illegal immigrants and use cash inducements to persuade those legally in Belgium to 'return home'. They are also with us in opposing the drive to a single European state.

In a similar situation to the BNP in Britain, the old parties of Belgium have got together to form a cordon sanitaire to exclude Vlaams Blok from any representation in Government.

A NATIONALIST *Notebook*

JOHN BEAN looks at issues in the News
and Behind the News



VILLAGE HALLS LOSE OUT TO ASYLUM SEEKERS

Camelot, the National Lottery operators, are believed to have lost up to £1 million in sales each week since the BNP and other organisations have consistently drawn attention to the multiculti – and often anti-British – causes which receive favoured funding. A classic example was the £340,000 lottery grant to the National Coalition of Anti-Deportation Campaigns.

You may remember that to meet higher Council Rates and new EC legislation, three years ago grants for village halls were high on the agenda for Millennium lottery cash.

Now, villagers in Somerset (according to the Sunday Telegraph, 22nd June) have been told that “Priorities in the South West Region had to be focussed on four categories.” These were listed as “older and disabled people and their carers” (nothing wrong with that); “black and ethnic minority communities”, and “people in areas disadvantaged by social or economic change” (who we would imagine are predominantly those in the previous category).

Meanwhile, the village halls, like many villages themselves in Blair’s Britain, can fall into decay and no longer act as the focal point for local community life

REWARDS FOR ‘FAT CATS’ WHILE EMPLOYEES LOSE PENSIONS

There is something obscene about our global capitalist dominated business system that has this year seen count-

less company chairmen and senior executives receive golden handshakes running into millions – even where they have been instrumental in running companies into the ground. Other companies have arranged million pound pension schemes for their fat cats. Typical is GlaxoSmithKline, the pharmaceutical global multinational, who tried to push through a pay deal worth £20m for Jean-Pierre Garnier, the group’s chief executive. Why would a retired businessman need such a sum? Surely, he wouldn’t be physically capable of looking after more than one mistress?

Meanwhile, over the same period there are 40,000 employees, including middle management, who have lost most or all of their life savings and will not be protected by the Government’s latest Pensions Protection Scheme because it will not come into force until 2005. All they can retire on is the state old age pension. Their problem was that their former employers, with their pension funds, have been acquired by individuals and/or multinationals. Each buyout represents a transfer to a small number of wealthy individuals of potentially huge returns that should be the employees.

Of course, some of the fattest cats are not in the business sector but in Parliament. Blair’s old chum Lord Irvine, the Lord Chancellor, will go away with a large bowl of cream worth £2.6m which will allow him an annual pension of £100,000. Each MP who manages to hold on to his seat for 20 years will receive two-fifths of his/her final salary as an annual pension. For

an ex-minister that is a minimum of £50,000 p.a.

GIVE ME A JOB – OR I SUE

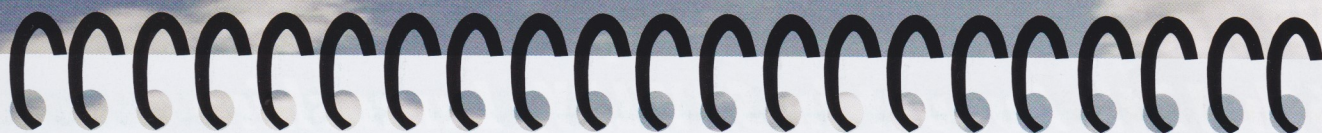
One man who will not be drawing a company pension is Omorotu Ayovuare. Nigerian born, he is Britain’s most prolific race discrimination litigant. Claiming to be a qualified surveyor, he has not held a steady job for five years but he has launched 72 employment tribunal cases alleging racial discrimination.

According to the Sunday Telegraph June 8th 2003 he has cost those he has accused – businesses, hospitals, local authorities and the police – £500,000 in legal costs. Yet only one of the companies ever employed him. His cases have cost the tribunals at least £72,000 in taxpayers’ money.

Now if you think that the Government would take steps to tighten up on this abuse of our industrial tribunal system, you would be mistaken. In order to bring Britain into line with EU regulations, new measures have just been introduced in Parliament to reverse the burden of proof in race relations employment tribunal cases. Instead of an employee having to prove that he or she was treated in a racist manner, employers will now have to prove that they did not act in such a way.

TIME TO NOBBLE OUR TROJAN HORSES

A terrorist attack on London or another major western city using a rudimentary radioactive device – a “dirty bomb” – or biological and chemical weapons is now “only a matter of time”, said Eliza



Manningham-Butler, the head of MI5, last month.

One would think, therefore, that MI5's resources would be overwhelmingly concerned in pursuing leads on those likely to commit this potentially major act of devastation. But no, they can still find time and manpower for phone tapping, bugging and general ferreting around to see what the BNP is up to. And whether or not it is true that Nick Griffin eats black babies for breakfast.

The only people who are likely to be potential mass terrorists in London or any other Western city are those with connections to al-Qu'eda and other anti-Western terrorist organisations. It may well be true that 99% of our Moslem population have no connections whatsoever with the terrorists organisations, and they should be allowed to practice their religion in peace as long as the law of the land says that they are entitled to remain here. However, this should not include those Moslem clerics, such as Abu Hamza, the hooked imam of Finsbury Park, who are the Trojan horses in our midst ready to activate potential Moslem extremists.

According to FBI files, Hamza has maintained personal contact for some years with Abu Zubeidah, Osama bin Laden's director of operations. Hamza has referred British born recruits to Zubeidah for 'leadership training' in Afghanistan camps. Hamza, still living well on social security, free housing etc, at the British taxpayer's expense, should either be handed over to the FBI or sent packing to Egypt, where he came from.

1984 IS HERE

A rather stupid lad of 21 was among a crowd of Port Vale football supporters who chanted "Oldham's full of Pakis" at rival fans from Oldham. Sean Ratcliffe was then charged under the 1991 Football (Offences) Act. As there were no Asian players on the pitch, or Asian supporters in the stands, the Stoke-on-Trent magistrates' court cleared him on the grounds that the song was "mere doggerel"

So much for freedom of the courts,

for the next step was that the High Court, who you would think had more pressing things to do, came into the act and overruled the magistrates' decision! Lord Justice Auld said, in doing so, that the word 'Paki' was "a slang expression which is racially offensive." The case was sent back to the magistrates' court for Radcliffe to be convicted.

And the lib-left establishment has the cheek to insinuate that the BNP would deny freedom of expression!

HOLLYWOOD'S POWER

"CANNOT BE OVERESTIMATED"

Graham Turner prepared a most informative review of the American way of life and its political and economic power which was published in a three part series in the Daily Telegraph last month under the apt title The New Empire. I will leave comment to a future issue of ID on the US power behind global capitalism that was revealed.

Turner says that the American empire is an ideological one, not territorial, with Hollywood at the very heart of its power. He interviews Herman Obermeyer, a former newspaper owner sent by the State Department to help set up newspapers in Eastern Europe in the early 90s. Obermeyer says: "American movies were their life. You don't need troops and legions to have an empire. Cultural colonialism can also do the job. Marxism recruited people by ideas and books; the Americans do it with moving pictures."

Earlier in his report Graham Turner stated:

"The consequences of Hollywood's triumph cannot be overestimated. 'Its impact around the world is total,' said Anthony Smith, president of Magdalen College, Oxford, and formerly director of the British Film Institute. "It has created a sense that American normality is global normality. And that, of course, makes it easier for the United States to sell Coca-Cola, politics, everything. People who regularly watch American movies become quasi-Americans. So men like Steven Spielberg are among the principal practitioners of imperialism, con-

sciously or unconsciously."

"These days you rarely have a film where an American is the villain, because that would offend against the ideology of the United States as a special sort of country. So they have to look for them elsewhere. Once they were German, then Russian. Now they are British."

ASYLUM PRIVILEGES A 'GREAT MYTH'

One sometimes wonders whether some of our judges are completely senile; having a 'bad wig day'; or just reflecting the socio-political views that led to them being appointed as a judge in the first place.

A case in point was Mr Justice Moses, a High Court judge, who recently dismissed as "complete rubbish" reports of asylum seekers moving into areas in large numbers and gaining privileges. He criticised the media for stirring up hostility while hearing a claim for damages from a Turkish Kurd who suffered a campaign of racist abuse and threats.

Lawyers representing Mehmet Gezer, accused the National Asylum Support Service of failing to protect him, his wife and their children from being sworn at, spat on, and threatened with dogs and stabbings by residents on the Toryglen estate in Glasgow. The BNP certainly does not condone such action and we would again stress that opposition to the influx of so-called asylum seekers should only be expressed through legal political means.

We would also suggest that this particular Justice Moses must have been out in the desert too long where the sun went to his head, when he said: "What triggers this is these people think there are a lot of people coming, moving into their area and getting privileges." He added: "It is complete rubbish. We are never talking about large numbers of people. It is one of the great myths."

Is not half a million 'asylum seekers' (including their dependents) in little over two years "a large number of people?" If Mr Justice Moses still thinks that it is "a myth", then "me thinks that the law is an ass", as someone once said.

BNP Red-White-Blue Family Festival

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2003

The fourth annual Red-White-and-Blue Family Festival will be held at the same stunningly beautiful location as last year. All BNP members, and their friends, relatives and guests are very welcome to attend the biggest and best event of the patriotic calendar.

The site is very easy to find, just off and visible from the main A59 near Sawley, a few miles from Clitheroe and Skipton. The M6 is only a matter of minutes away, so it's an easy journey from pretty much anywhere in the country.

There'll be old friends and new, children's games, political events, music and entertainment, spectacular fireworks, food and drink, competitions, sideshows, and much, much more. There's something for everyone (except the likes of Tony Blair and his asylum seeker friends!) at the Red-White-and-Blue.

Each BNP region will have a stall/display of traditions/culture/political activities in their own region.

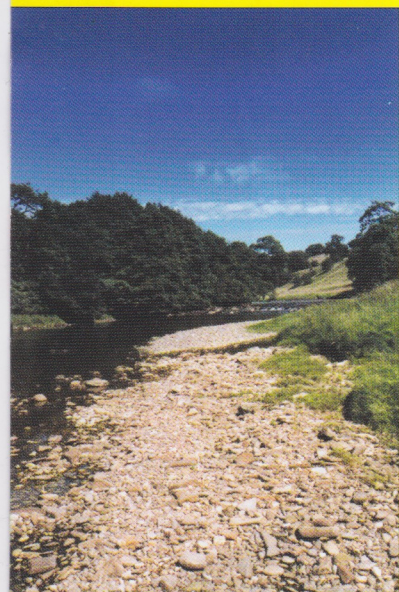
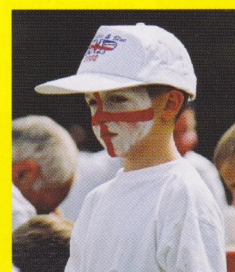
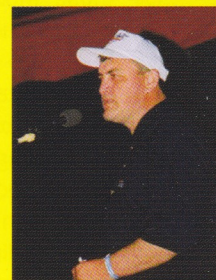
The camping and caravan pitches will be open from Friday afternoon on the 15th, and an informal social event will be held on Friday evening for those who want to come early.

Please send an SAE to PO Box 14, Welshpool, SY21 0WE for details of self-booking B&B accommodation.

All-weekend tickets (no reduction for single days) on the gate will be:- Family ticket £15 i.e. single adult plus children or two adults (of different sexes!) with any number of their children up to 18 yrs old; Single adult ticket £12.50.

Bought in advance tickets are £12 Family or £10 Single. Please make cheques/POs payable to 'Trafalgar Club' and send with SAE to PO Box 14, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 0WE.

Volunteers with skills, talents or offers of help should call 0870 7576 267.



Mathematics can be a two-edged sword. In May we increased the number of elected BNP representatives by 300 percent: a ratio that is impressive by any standards. On the other hand we still only have a handful of seats out of the thousands that are contested.

Whilst one side of the coin encourages us enormously the other plays a valuable role in preventing unrealistic euphoria.

The party, and its candidates in particular, have done well but there is much more remaining and we must use this latest success as a springboard to higher things. We must remember that the BNP will only start to be a truly credible force in British politics when we have seats in the House of Commons and that has to be the short-term goal. Council victories, however welcome, are no more than milestones on this road.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR COUNCILLORS

The BNP must ponder the question of how to build upon the successes of the local elections and I suggest the best advantage will be wrought from the conduct of the BNP councillors themselves. If they are seen by the electorate to be the very model of what an elected official should be, then the credibility of the party will speak for itself. If on the other hand

WHO COUNSELS THE COUNCILLORS?

W.S.Beckett suggests how we could help our BNP Councillors

some individual public disgrace is allowed to occur, the damage to the future of the party will be incalculable. Our councillors, will have to be (no pun intended) whiter than white.

This places a heavy responsibility on the Councillors for not only have they got to serve – and be seen to serve – their constituents to the highest possible standards of public office but they have also to be the living proof that our party has the maturity to be ready for the highest office. The most meticulous attention must be paid to both image and substance. It will not always be easy and it therefore falls upon the party machine to do what it can to lighten the burden.

We must have an organisation to which the Councillors can turn to for advice, for assistance, for guidance and for encouragement. Some are going to find their new offices a very lonely job but even those with companions are going to be dogged by hostility and dirty tricks and we, the body politic, have a responsibility to do what we can to insulate them from the worst effect of their opponents.

I therefore propose a forum to be chaired by a senior and experienced member of the party who will maintain regular con-

tact with each councillor and especially those who are on their own. The Chairman will be in a position to advise the councillors on strategy and, when necessary, on retaliation. He will also be a conduit between the elected and the electors by ensuring that the party gives maximum publicity to the effort of the BNP Councillors. If the electorate in general can be shown that the BNP gives value for money, the chances of further successes will be greatly enhanced.

The Chairman will be in a strong position to direct and concentrate the thoughts of the councillors. Extraordinary sums of public money are spent on doubtful minority fringe issues with which few tax-paying citizens have any sympathy and the Chairman can, for example, encourage BNP councillors to ask searching questions on such matters and to oppose all such expenditure.

The initiative should go a long way towards welding our team of councillors into an effective team which if properly administered should give the best guarantee of future electoral successes.

We have been given an extraordinary opportunity to succeed. We must not throw it away.

SHADOW REPRESENTATIVES

Jim Simpson suggests a way to raise the BNP profile in your local area

It is certainly within my memory that a nationalist vote anywhere became a famous victory if the party concerned came third and beat the Liberals. As a former member of the National Front, I remember one member being referred to as 'Our Jewel in the Crown' for achieving what was a relatively paltry share of the vote. That is not meant as a slur upon the particular candidate, but a statement of how things were.

The past year or so has seen a dramatic turn in the tide with 16 British National Party councillors (all articulate, capable and intelligent) now elected and serving their constituents. Burnley BNP of course boasting enough councillors to become the official opposition.

This represents a massive achievement. The fielding of a record number of candidates this time around demonstrates the hunger and growing self-confidence of the party and its leadership.

The party is now growing rapidly and whilst coming to terms with the increased workload caused by this growth, it is important to maintain a public presence. I am talking about the presence that our councillors are now providing. If we are to have a presence that is more than just providing an

occasional leaflet drop, then public service has to be the way forward.

Realistically election success has to be achieved over the long term, as elections do not occur every week. Nailing the lie machine of our enemies is a formidable task and party resources mean that we do not yet have enough members or money to contest the 12,000 or more council seats in the UK let alone other elections.

There is, however a possible solution.

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

In places where there is good potential support, but no councillor (or M.P.) representing the BNP, a 'Shadow Representative' could set themselves up to represent the party and constituents. A 'try before you buy' kind of operation.

This would be particularly suitable to those areas that do not have year-on-year elections and where support is easier to build up than, say London where everything comes up for election once every four years.

As many councillors and MPs are incapable of representing all of their constituents fairly or competently, Shadow Representative clinics could be set up to listen to constituents and try to resolve issues

such as disputes, consumer rights and anything else within their expertise.

BNP Shadow Representatives could serve in most constituencies. The scheme would raise the profile and credibility of the BNP, generating positive publicity through word of mouth and local media. The positive imagery of such a title shouldn't be underestimated.

A scheme like this could also further enhance the view of many potential voters that we are now part of mainstream politics.

A couple of successes by a Shadow M.P. or Councillor, especially where the established party politicians have failed (or even failed to listen), would demonstrate their fitness for the office to which they aspire. A success by a group of potential councillors, unhindered by opponents in an elected chamber, could devastate the uncaring, undemocratic opposition at the polls.

We can of course wait to increase our share of votes in forthcoming elections and then have more BNP people serving out in the community, but the opportunity can be taken **now**, and that presence will bear fruit in terms of membership and financial growth and most importantly, at the ballot box!

THE CELTS

PART 3: CELTS AS A CULTURE AND AS A RACE

By Nick Griffin, MA (Hons) Cantab

In Northern Europe Belgic immigrants probably also were responsible for the fresh continental influences which appeared in the British Isles in the last few centuries before the Roman invasion. Several items dredged from the mud of the River Thames — including a delicately embossed, horned helmet and the famous Battersea Shield — are among the finest examples of La Tene art in the world. In addition to this impressive war gear, changes in pottery and fortifications also can be seen as evidence of successive waves of settlers from the continent, some arriving as new overlords, others settling in new areas to establish island offshoots of continental tribes.

Having outlined the traditionally accepted view of the 'coming of the Celts,' it must be noted that this migrationist school has in recent years been challenged by a diffusionist model, according to which such changes spread slowly through pre-existing populations as a result of emulation. In this theory the desire of local rulers to 'keep up with the Joneses' is the chief agent in spreading new technology and cultural fashions. The diffusionists make the superficially convincing analogy of archaeologists several thousand years hence explaining the sudden appearance of highway networks, filling stations, and the rusted remains of cars in terms of aggressive expansion by the 'Car People.' Since, they argue, we know this to be untrue, why should we imagine that the prehistoric spread of chariots, battle-axes, or styles of pottery was different?

It must be understood, however, that many of the advocates of this diffusionist view are motivated by egalitarianism. Their views owe less to the realities of history than to their ideological and emotional commitment to the myth of human equality. According to the diffusionists, the populations of prehistoric Europe were essentially the same in their temperaments and capabilities. Cultural and technological innovations are assumed to have arisen at random in this undifferentiated mass, before spreading in slow-moving ripples from these various centers. In this view, 'Celt' is an almost entirely cultural designation with no connection to ethnicity.

According to the diffusionists, therefore, there was never a 'Coming of the Celts': they were already in possession of their lands before slow, cumulative cultural change made them into Celts. And, having developed this identity, they did not burst out in waves to impose it on much of Europe, either as colonists or as a ruling aristocracy.

CLEAR RACIAL DIFFERENCES

As is so often the case though, such Politically Correct theorising has little basis in reality and is totally at odds with the surviving contemporary reports. Classical commentators such as Strabo and Lucan noted the clear racial differences between the population of Gaul and that of Britain, and the fact that, while both groups were much fairer than the Mediterraneans, the pure Germans were blonder still. In a triumph ordered by Caligula, a parade of 'German' prisoners was boosted for the benefit of the onlookers by the simple expedient of including a number of unusually tall Gauls whose hair was bleached for the occasion.

Caesar makes it clear that the inhabitants of Aquitania — roughly the area south of the Garonne valley — were much more like the mixed Celt-Iberians of Spain than their purely Celtic neighbours to the north. Many classical writers reported that typical Celts were tall and muscular with blue eyes and blonde or — like Boudicca, the warrior-queen who led the anti-Roman revolt by the southeastern British tribes — red hair.

The fourth century Byzantine writer, Ammianus Marcellinus, was drawing on firsthand reports from the first century B.C. when he commented: "Nearly all the Gauls are of a lofty stature, fair and of ruddy complexion: terrible from the sternness of their eyes, and of great pride and insolence. A whole troop of foreigners would not be able to withstand a single Gaul if he called his wife to his assistance, who is usu-

ally very strong and with blue eyes."

Tacitus agrees on the generally Nordic nature of the Celts, but comments on the notable exception of the tribe occupying South Wales: "The dark faces of the Silures, their usually curly hair, and the position of Spain opposite, are evidence that the ancient Iberians crossed the sea and settled there."

The diffusionist denial of the role of mass tribal migrations or warrior-aristocracy conquests in the ethnic history of various parts of Europe is also guilty of ignoring many reliable classical references to just such events. In his *De Bello Gallico*, Caesar tells us: "The inland part of Britain is inhabited by tribes declared in their own tradition to be indigenous to the island, the maritime part by tribes that migrated from Belgium to seek booty by invasion." He also makes it clear that this was a recent development.

Unfortunately for the trendy theory that changes in grave goods are unrelated to changes in population, the pottery of this time found in southern England shows a sudden increase in continental influence. So the literary and archaeological evidence bear out the migrationist view.

Many Celtic place-names also give us glimpses of past migrations. Thus the Belgic Parisii not only held the area around the future capital of France, but also had a branch in Yorkshire, England. The Brigantes are best known in history as a powerful tribe in northern England, but it is likely that the town of Bregenz on Lake Constance marks their original home in the Celtic heartland, from which another wandering offshoot eventually reached Spain and founded the settlement of Brigantium on the site of modern Corunna.

Other Roman writers noted that the Celts themselves had an ancient tradition that they had come from low-lying areas on the fringes of the North Sea, from which they were driven by floods. It is very likely that this was an accurate folk memory of the rise in sea level which resulted from the melting of the northern ice cap during the unusual warmth of the middle of the Bronze Age, or of the return to much colder and wetter conditions which marked its end and would have led to repeated floods along the lower reaches of rivers such as the Rhine.

ARRIVAL IN IRELAND

The traditions of classical Irish literature refer in detail to mass folk migrations, stating that their island had been invaded by five successive groups of settlers, and that the Celts themselves had arrived long after settlers from Spain had built the megalithic tombs which dot the landscape.

The Irish epic, the *Tain Bo Cualnge* — The Cattle Raid of Cooley — actually gives us a picture of a Celtic army setting off to war, followed by their families and cartloads of possessions: "Thereafter the hosts set out upon their march. It was difficult to attend to that mighty army, which set forth on that journey, with the many tribes and the many families and the many thousands whom they brought with them that they might see each other and know each other and that each might be with his familiars and his friends and his kin on the hosting."

Livy's history of the Gallic wars, and the even more detailed records of the last great Celtic invasion of Italy at the turn of the second century B.C., also give us direct accounts of mass migrations, telling of the widespread upheaval among the Celtic tribes which began when the Cimbri abandoned their homeland, probably in Jutland, and poured south. They were joined by the Teutones — whose name is of Celtic origin and means 'people' — whose leaders, like those of the Cimbri, all bore Celtic names. The Cimbri attacked those of the Boii who had remained in Bohemia, then marched to the eastern Alps.

Defeated by a Roman army at Noreia in 113 B.C., the Cimbri moved into Gaul and annihilated two Roman armies. The horde then split up. Half rampaged homewards through Gaul, where the Belgae in the north later boasted that they were the only people to stand up to them, a success they attributed to the martial vigour inher-

ited from their own 'Germanic' origins from across the Rhine several centuries before. A 6,000 man Cimbri rearguard left behind in Belgium became an important tribe in its own right only fifty years later. The other half marched into Spain to seek new land there.

The largely empty old territory of the Teutones was quickly filled by fully Germanic tribes. Where the Celto-German border at the start of the La Tene period was in Thuringia and Saxony, Germanic villages and forts now spread rapidly to the Rhine.

The modern liberal dogma of change through gentle ripples of peaceful emulation fits ill with this reality of wandering tribes bringing terror and destruction to everything in their path before being wiped out themselves by the next people destined to dominate Europe.

ELITE DOMINANCE

The diffusionist theory also calls for the rejection of the idea that cultural, military, and linguistic changes are often the result of changes in the ruling elite. The politically aware student of liberalism will not be surprised to note that it is very fashionable nowadays to downplay the role of elites and to explain everything in terms of economic determinism.

Indeed, grateful though we must be to the outstanding modern British scholar of prehistory, Professor Colin Renfrew, for his book *Before Civilization*, which established that our ancestors were early innovators rather than barbaric imitators of the cultures of the Near East, we must disagree with the neo-Marxist sentiments with which he concludes his later book, *Archaeology and Language*. Having criticized what he sees as the traditional Eurocentric and ethnocentric basis of historical analysis, he expresses the Politically Correct hope that from now on "we can attempt to rethink these issues, with less emphasis on specific ethnic groups and their supposed migrations, and rather more upon the underlying economic and social processes at work." Clearly the professor's groundbreaking scholarship is not matched by a similar ability to think for himself when he ventures into the realm of politics.

Certainly Renfrew's rejection of elite dominance and mass migration bears little resemblance to the facts. Having denied that elite dominance is a major factor in producing linguistic change, he has to admit in passing that out of the four still-living Celtic tongues, two — Scots Gaelic and Breton — are entirely the result of this very process. The inhabitants of the north and west of Scotland originally spoke Pictish or a dialect of the Brythonic tongue which later developed into Welsh. It was only in the fifth century A.D. that the Ulaid of Ulster sent colonists over the narrow sea to Scotland to escape the attacks of their southern Irish neighbours. This new settlement, speaking a dialect of Goedelic Gaelic, gradually expanded until its language entirely replaced the earlier Brythonic and Pictish ones. As we shall see, the history of Breton is similar.

Nor does Renfrew take his brief quest for analogies in other times very far. It is a fine irony for a man writing in modern English to deny that a small group of well-armed and vigorous foreigners can take over an entire society and drastically alter its language. For the fact is that more than half of our vocabulary is of Latin origin, and that most of that portion entered our speech via French, as the result of the conquest of a population of several million by about six thousand French-speaking cutthroats who, unlike the natives, had perfected the art of fighting on horseback.

For at least a hundred years after 1066 it was possible that Norman-French would take over from Old English completely. Only King John's loss of his French lands and the subsequent long struggle of later kings to regain them created an upsurge in nationalist feeling in England which led to French falling from favour and the recovery of the prestige of a much changed version of English.

The rise of Latin and of the Roman Empire is another classic case of elite dominance. Hungary — which, up until 1919 in particular, included millions of Slovaks, Ukrainians, and Serbs under the rule of Magyar gentry — shows up on Renfrew's language map as an island of non-Indo-European speech in the heart of Europe. This was the result of another of the great invasions which have happened throughout recorded history but which the diffusionists deny took place in prehistory. Since human nature is unchanging, and since inequalities between different peoples, both

innate and technological, have always existed, there is no reason why mass invasions and takeovers by warrior bands should have been any less frequent before and during Celtic times than they have been since.

Having said that, Renfrew is right to say that when we see a particularly dramatic change in population and language, whether sudden or gradual, we may expect to find its roots in some major practical development in the economic, military, or technological field which took place either at the same time or shortly before. As he argues so convincingly, in the prehistory of Europe and a large part of the Middle East as far as India, the only event significant enough to have led to such a widespread dispersal of Indo-European speakers is the introduction of agriculture.

Similarly, there is no doubt that a very significant military advantage would have been enjoyed by the first people to learn to make weapons of bronze and later of iron, and by the first folk to ride the horse or chariot into battle. In each of these changes we have the practical motor for change by elite dominance.

While it is certainly going too far to regard a simple change of fashion in prehistoric pottery as indicating the arrival of a new people, wherever we find evidence of a major increase in the effectiveness of the weapons of war, there is every reason to suppose that it upset the balance of power and led to the creation of new elites, if not to the displacement of entire tribes.

In the 1934 English translation of his monumental *The History of the Celtic People*, French expert Professor Henri Hubert uses linguistic evidence to make a convincing case for two major periods of expansion coinciding with the coming of bronze and iron. The first included the Nordic descent into Greece and Italy, as well as the breaking off of the linguistically conservative Goidels, whose language survives today in the Q-Celtic tongues of Ireland, Scotland and the Isle of Man.

By the time the dawn of the Iron Age led to the second great expansion, the language in the Celtic heartland had changed substantially. In particular, the consonant q or k had mutated into a p. The new dialect of the militarily and culturally dominant iron users became dominant throughout Gaul and mainland Britain, which is why modern Welsh, Breton and Cornish are described as P-Celtic. Only in remote Ireland did the older language survive.

Whatever the exact timescale of their dispersal and language changes, the Celts at their peak dominated a vast swath of Europe: from Spain to the Balkans, from the estuary of the Elbe to the southern foothills of the Alps, from the windswept Atlantic coast of Ireland to the forests of central Germany. Their influence went even further. Celtic ornaments have been found in Sweden, and some of the finest examples of La Tene craftsmanship are votive offerings recovered from the peat bogs of Denmark. These were made in the Celtic heartland, but seem to have been obtained by the local Germanic chieftains through trade with their southern neighbours. The magnificent Gundestrup Cauldron, for example, is made of silver from the middle Danube, and its typical Celtic decorations include an elephant. We have noted the role of Gaulish soldiers of fortune in Asia Minor and the settlements on the edge of the Black Sea. Even the Romans learned from them, borrowing their chariots, many of their words, and their long shields.

CELTIC INFLUENCE ON THE GERMANS

The Germans learned even more. Many important military, political, and economic terms in German were borrowed from the language of the Celts, including those for 'hostage,' 'office,' and 'value.' The Celtic word for 'inheritance' — orbe in Irish — gave the Germans Erbe. Where the King of a Gaulish tribe was known as the Rix, the old German Gothic tongue changed the word to Reiks, from which derived the modern Reich. The German for 'breastplate' comes from the same Celtic root as the Irish and Welsh words for 'chest,' brúinne and bron respectively.

The fact that the Germans learned the word for 'iron' from their western neighbours suggests that the Celts very early came to influence or even to dominate the Germanic tribes to their east. It is even possible that groups such as the Teutones were partly or largely Germanic, but with an aristocracy descended from Celtic warbands, as we have already seen may well have been the case among the Celtiberians far to the southwest.

To be continued in the August issue.

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A mainstream serious Party

In the space of 12 months the BNP has grown from zero councillors to 16 – with the BNP being the second largest party on Burnley Council. There's also our breakthrough in the south east with our stunning victory in Cheshunt with 48% of the vote – unthinkable just a couple of years ago.

All this in four short years. The BNP, with Nick Griffin as its leader and the overwhelming majority of the membership behind him, has transformed itself from a full-time social club/part-time political party into a mainstream serious political party which our opponents fear. Why? Because at long last the BNP has grown up: the cranks have left, and more importantly the party has shed old fashioned dogma which quite frankly 98% of the British public could not and would not want to understand.

The Party is no longer being viewed as a racist party but a party that says no to further immigration/bogus asylum seekers. A party that is not homophobic but stands for family values. A party that is not anti-Europe but will fight for a strong independent Britain.

All the above are positive views to put across to the British public, not negative views as was the rule pre-1999.

We are now living in the real world, moderate mainstream populist-nationalist policies are the only way forward. To the few 'hardliners' still left in the Party I suggest they go and join the 'voter friendly' National Front. I'm sure they will welcome them with open arms.

Jason Douglas
Redbridge Organiser

Reject the Left

I found the article entitled Why the Left and Right Must Unite and Fight very amusing. Whilst there are some social and environmental parallels between the left and the right, what must be kept at the forefront of our minds is that we are committed to the eventual goal of a white Britain. Those on the left who may feel an affinity with some of our policies should not be wooed or welcomed whilst they still do not see the importance of the issue of race.

Neil Clark, the author of the May issue article, stated correctly that we don't

want asylum seekers and an open door immigration policy, but he never quite managed to touch upon the issue of race.

M.Holmes
Nottingham BNP

Interesting reading

Whether you agree or not with the article in May *Identity* 'Why the Left and Right Must Unite and Fight', it was a very interesting read. It was something which I know many 'thinking Nationalists' have thought about for some years.

BNP member
Coventry

Recommended reading

John Maddox raised an interesting point in a recent issue of *Identity* about the decline in the Anglo Saxon – Celtic

population. However, there is an excellent new book by Professor James P.Duguid C.B.E., recently published by Population Policy Press. It costs £5 from Llantrisant, PontyClun, RCT, Wales CF72 8LQ. This gives a serious argument that for a decent quality of life, a population of 20 million is enough in our small country. There are lots of much needed facts and figures in this book for us to advance our own arguments.

Another excellent book just published is *The Politics of the Forked Tongue* by Aiden Rankin and is published at £12.95 by the New European Press, 14–16 Carroun Road, London SW8 1JT. This is a brilliant and perceptive analysis of the totalitarian way of thinking that is engulfing our country – including Feminism, Gay Rights and Anti-Racism.

'Reward' for a life-time of service

I have come to regard myself and my fellow British countrymen as being prisoners in our own country. Why? Let me tell you.

In 1953 my father and mother bought their own house in South London and struggled hard for years to pay the mortgage and to bring up my brother and myself decently. My father served in airfield repair teams throughout the Second World War repairing bomb damage. He died in his mid-fifties in 1968 - his life insurance policy paid off the mortgage.

In 1999, in her eighties, my mother became incapacitated and had to move into a care home. Under government legislation, her home - the only thing of substance she had to leave her family - had to be sold to pay her care fees. By this year everything that she and my father had striven to build up, apart from the statutory minimum graciously allowed by the government, had gone.

Four weeks ago, now very frail, she had a bad fall and was hospitalised. Whilst extremely ill in hospital she was informed by the Social Services Department that she was now too dependent to be accepted back by her care home and she would have to find a full nursing home. The local council would only pay fees according to a tariff and her family would have to find the difference themselves.

When was she told this? On Friday 23 May, the very day it was announced that two violent, gun-toting Afghan 'asylum

seekers', who hijacked a plane in Kabul, threatened the crew and passengers with death, put guns to the heads of at least two hostages, and resisted a three day police siege at Stansted Airport, had had their convictions for hijacking and possessing firearms and explosives squashed by the Court of Appeal, were immediately released (seven other hijackers had already been released), and were now expected to claim compensation from the taxpayers' pocket - yours and mine.

My mother, a native of these islands, lies at death's door in hospital, stripped of the fruits of a lifetime's hard work by a government which hands out rewards for terrorism to a bunch of freebooting, arrogant foreigners. I am furious! This government and its multi-cultural fascism stinks to high heaven and is little more than a conspiracy against the indigenous people and culture of these islands. Whilst I wait for my mother to fade away in hospital, my only consolation is the old adage, 'Don't get mad, get organised'.

The last remaining hope that the indigenous British will not be marginalised in their own lands is a well-organised, electorally-successful BNP. It will be a memorial to my parents - and all the others of their proud World War II generation - when the BNP trounces the engulfing tide of hypocritical, terrorist-loving multi-culturalism and enables the British to become a great people once again.

John Maddox
London

Another that is very worth having is *The Deculturalisation of the English People* by John Loveday, published at £5 by Athelney, 1 Providence Road, Kings Lynn, Norfolk PE30 5ET. This shows what happens when a people are deprived of their culture, like the native Americans and Australian aborigines who give up on life, living in depression, drunkenness and drugged-up in order to escape from their misery.

Glyn Roach
Birmingham

Former MPs and paedophiles

I thought your article (April's *Identity*) concerning the silence surrounding the paedophile ring operating at the highest echelons of political life very intriguing.

The revelations are uncannily similar to another scandal some three years ago concerning the Waterhouse report into child abuse at the Bryn Estyn children's home in North Wales during the 70s and 80s. Martyn Jones MP for Clwyd South said in the House of Commons 17th March 2000: "The belief that there might have been a cover-up stems partly from the fact that it is an open secret in the press and among those who were involved in the inquiry that many high-profile people have been named by the victims. I do not intend to name any of them at the moment, but shall mention the categories. They include current and former Members of Parliament, senior members of the judiciary, senior police officers and prominent businessmen."

An interesting follow up article in the *Sunday Times* of the same month, written by John Harlow, the social affairs editor, stated: 'Such is the sensitivity of the document (referring to the inquiry report into the abusers) that the only copy is due to be placed in a strong room at the Cabinet Office.'

No more has been heard of these past serious allegations or the document. I dare say the same will happen to the present investigations into Labour ex-ministers involved in downloading child pornography from the internet.

If the full facts were known about these cases it would not just bring down the Labour Government, but the whole of the British establishment!

Bob Gertner
London

Defacing the Union Flag

Any attempt to tinker with the Union Flag – by adding a black cross – as a sop to political correctness will be seen by many as the last straw in New Labour's process of disenfranchisement, ethnic cleansing of the British and religious fascism.

There may well come a point when the British will take to the streets in defence of their country.

All countries change their flags when an alien political system is imposed upon them. Such a situation has not yet arrived here. Until it has, those pushing for a change would be well advised to place their defacing Union Flag proposals into the bonfire, or the British people will do it for them.

Captain Graham Evans
e-mail

"Forbidden to vote BNP"

Prior to the local elections I was sent a postal ballot paper, but there was no BNP candidate listed (I live in an Asian community). When I inquired at the council office I was told (by a Muslim) that I am "forbidden to vote for BNP because it is an illegal and racist organisation."

I was also refused a job when I applied at the council because I was a BNP member. Needless to say, the foreman, manager and about 90 per cent of the workforce had black or brown faces. You can imagine that I resented being told by them that I "should not have joined the BNP."

What was the point of defeating Saddam Hussein when we have got half of Iraq under our own roof?

Andrew Murray
Birmingham

"Hundreds of MPs made redundant"

I sent the following letter to the *Daily Mail* with a note saying that 'I bet we never see the following headline in your paper'.

Hundreds of MPs Made Redundant as Government Relocates Overseas.

A Government spokesman said: "This will enable us to remain competitive in an industry that has over capacity worldwide. We must have our legislation enacted in a low cost environment. MPs with vastly inflated salaries, inflation proof pensions, ex-

penses etc have priced themselves out of a job and are no longer financially viable. We can employ thousands more in the third world and get higher production at a lower unit cost. This is good news for the UK economy."

I thought *Identity* might publish where the *Mail* did not.

John Waller
Hertfordshire

Catholics 'support BNP'

Just to confirm that we Catholics are as much involved as any other group of Britons in the BNP. I enclose copies of correspondence recently published in the *Catholic Times* giving the BNP a fair hearing.

Congratulations on the excellent work you are doing at *Identity* – things are certainly improving.

AV

Staffs (Full name & address supplied)

White brothers and Eastern Europe

Back in your December 2002 issue Richard Cook, in his article 'Chill Wind From the East' made a good case against the European Union (which isn't hard to do). But he insinuates that there is something inherently wrong with our white brothers and sisters in Eastern European countries, such as Poland, Ukraine, Russia, etc.

He refers to their 'culture of violence and corruption' and calls these countries 'unruly, unstable and a dangerous no-man's land'.

Whilst I agree that there is a problem with the concept of 'wide open borders' (an oxymoron anyway), Mr Cook missed an opportunity to explain just why these white countries are impoverished, unruly and unstable, and why their governments are corrupt.

These countries were under communist rule for decades. I think we all know which 'special minority group' was responsible for that. These countries were raided, looted, plundered and pillaged – and it certainly wasn't us who were responsible.

None of that, however, justifies allowing unrestricted movement between nations. When we argue against the EU we must do it for the right reasons.

Eric Schroeder
Virginia
USA

THEY WANT TO CONDITION US TO OBEY!

TONY LECOMBER Looks at The Electoral Commission and political control

One of the most potent sources of dishonest rumour mongering over the last year has been the measures we have had to take in order to comply with the legal requirements placed on us by the Electoral Commission. This is the Quango officially entrusted by the Government with the job of ensuring that public confidence in the political system is restored, particularly by ending suspicions that politicians can be 'bought and paid for'. We say 'officially' because, in fact, it is clear that the Electoral Commission's real purpose is much more than just 'tidying up' the way in which political parties are funded so as to stop the mega-rich buying political influence.

Perhaps this is best shown by examining just one of the specific rules to which all parties have to adhere. Everyone from New Labour to the BNP has had to create an internal reporting system which makes it possible to check and record every donation of more than £50 during an election period. Blair's tennis partner Lord Levy is not prevented from asking the owners of supermarket chains for multi-million pound donations – although any such 'gifts' now have to be made public, but anyone putting more than fifty quid in a collection bucket also has to have their name and address recorded, and then checked to ensure that they are on the Electoral Roll.

Does this make sense? Does discouraging donations of £55 really provide any safeguard against the buying of political influence? Of course not. But that was never the real aim anyway.

The real agenda of those who created the Electoral Commission can only be seen by examining the political system in, oddly enough, Belgium. As a relatively recent, artificial federal state, composed of two often antagonistic populations set apart by speaking Flemish and French, Belgium is seen by the Eurocrats as the model for their federal European superstate.

And one of the things they most like about Belgium is the way in which its political system has been dominated for decades by a lazy, corrupt Tweedledum and Tweedledee pair of parties who know which side their bread is buttered and who are ardent supporters of the federalising of Europe, even though it involves the steady diminution of their own artificial 'nation'.

Only in the northern half of Belgium, in Flanders, is there a genuine opposition, in the shape of the Vlaams Blok – once a reviled and politically irrelevant group of para-military extremists, but now, as a result of an extensive cleaning up of its act, an increasingly success-

ful democratic modernist party like the modern BNP.

Overall, however, the unpopular System parties of Belgium have so far survived a series of corruption and incompetence scandals that would have put our own ruling parties out of office for a generation. How? It's very simple. In Belgium, it is illegal for private citizens to give any money at all to a political party. All parties are 100% state-funded, which makes it almost impossible for a new, alternative party to establish itself, and hence allows the established parties to get away with almost anything, including blatant fraud and organised paedophilia.

In Belgium, the bureaucrats control the purse strings, so they control the political process. Not surprisingly, the people who are busy turning the whole of Europe into a giant Belgium look at this system with approval and envy. More than that, they are using it as a blueprint for their coming federal EU.

Unfortunately for them, however, not even Labour, Tory or LibDem politicians are so far cut off from reality that they would think that the public would take kindly to being made to finance political parties. Some of them probably still also have the wit to realise that having to rely on civil servants for the money that makes their organisational wheels turn would leave them at the mercy of those bureaucrats and severely limit their own political freedom.

So rather than coming straight out with a proposal which would be rejected out of hand, the Eurocrats are using the old Leninist salami tactic – dealing with opposition slice by slice. Introduced on the pretence of reassuring the public about the power of big donors to influence political decisions, the Electoral Commission then sets about introducing ever-stricter regulations which steadily strangle the ability of all political parties to raise their own funds.

The Tory party, for example, has found that its locally owned and controlled clubs have found so much difficulty getting to grips with the new rules that they are all having to be 'nationalised' and taken directly under Central Office control. This is provoking near civil war between the central leadership and their formerly doggedly loyal constituency organisations, and in due course will cost the Conservative party huge amounts of revenue that it used to take for granted.

Party by party, therefore, the new rules will force the creation of an expensive layer of bureaucracy, at the same time as frightening off donors and annoying activists who are no

longer allowed to do things which have been done for so long that they are second nature.

Having applied this pressure, the Electoral Commission are now ready for Stage 2 of the process. June saw the launch of a 'consultation process' into the practicalities of state funding of political parties, and the various ways in which this could be arranged.

Stage 3, of course, will remain under wraps for a while longer. The first wave of open state funding will almost certainly appear a fairly low key affair, and will almost certainly leave the impression that parties are expected to carry on raising their own money as well. But it's like the pushers who give the first supplies of their new drugs out for free or sell them ultra cheap. The first thing to do is to get the punters hooked – the price can go up later.

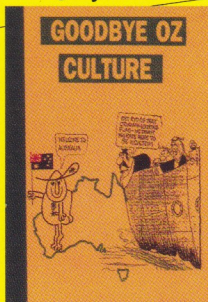
A few years of increasing state funding coupled with increasingly tight restrictions on private donations and fund-raising, and all the parties will be softened up for the 'helpful' suggestion that perhaps the Belgium model is worth considering. 100% state funding – the answer to the prayers of party leaderships which are by their very nature focussed more on politics than fund-raising. At one stroke the need for all the internal reports, checks and tensions will be swept aside. Goodbye to private funding and the old worries about vested interests, hello to the new era of tame political parties in the pockets of bureaucrats!

Make no mistake, this is what the Electoral Commission is really all about. So don't expect the rules of commonsense to feature when we are jumping through the hoops they set up for us when it comes to fund-raising and merchandising. We are now forced to operate under an unelected bureaucracy which is institutionally hostile to independent political parties. And the problems this causes will get worse before we can get in a position to do anything to put an end to the whole EU-inspired conspiracy.

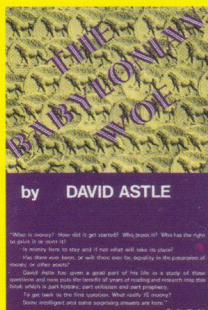
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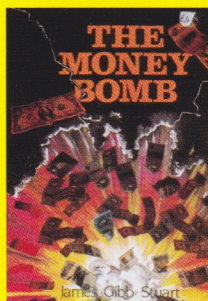
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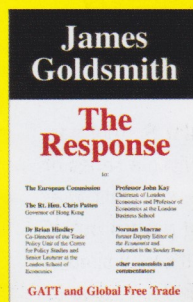
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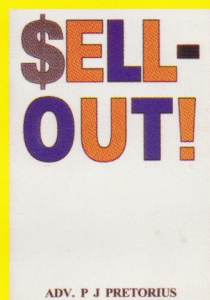
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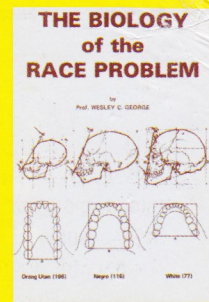


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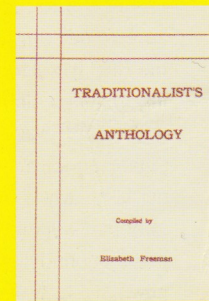
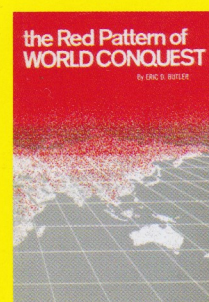
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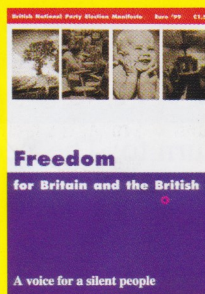
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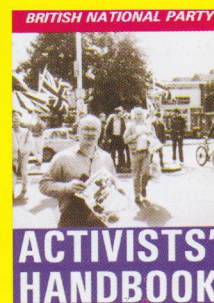
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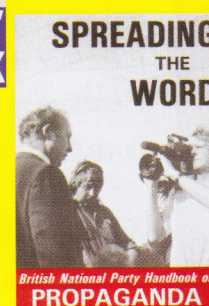


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